

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wei, et al. Art Unit : 1635
Serial No. : 09/544,776 Examiner : Jane J. Zara
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Title : NOVEL PROTEIN ASSOCIATED WITH CELL STRESS RESPONSE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 1, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 5-10, 28, 29, and 37.

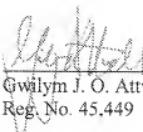
An Amendment and Response to Final Rejection is filed herewith.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including November 1, 2006 is enclosed along with the appropriate fee.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050 the amount of \$500 for the appeal fee and apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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